

AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS

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SIMPLE CARE OF CHICKS.

Economy in Raising Them.
DR. SANBORN, Holden, Mass.

There is less fuss in rearing of chicks than a few years ago. A warm brooder, some fine litter, cracked grain and grit, with perhaps a mash containing ground grain and animal food, and you should raise ninety per cent. of the chicks. Every chick deserves to be well hatched, of sturdy ancestry and properly reared. The eggs should be from carefully selected stock well housed and fed, to produce chicks that stand adverse conditions. The hen or incubator should do its part well, as many a slip is made between the laying of the egg and the hatching of the chick. I prefer the lamp heated brooder to either hen or the heatless brooder, for while some hens do good brooding and in some seasons you can raise good chicks with the fireless brooder, for easy successful brooding of fifty chicks my preference is for the heated brooder.

The chicks when dry, are taken from the hen or machine and transferred to the well warmed brooder. I prefer it should be fully as warm under the brooder as the incubator, then, if too hot, the chicks can be spread out into the less warm part of the brooder floor, or if at any hour the temperature drops the chicks can be taken to a warmer place under the brooder.

What To Feed Them.
At the start the chicks get cool water to drink and only the food that is in the brooder is used. The chicks need no food. Really they need no food, and what they find in the waste is plenty. When a few days old they need light feeding of cracked corn, or of a beef scrap (personally I have found nothing better than a good grade of fish scrap) added at eight days of age and finely cracked, dry corn at ten to twelve days. It is important that all chicks be sound, sweet, and clean. Avoid musty corn, snap or fit into for fertilizer, and stale drinking water. Unless there is some grit in the brooder waste that is used for brooder floor it should be supplied. Chicks need a warm place to retire to when cold, an open room to get into and exercise, as well as a grass run to range over when two weeks old. Close confinement to hot brooders tends to give leg weaknesses. As the chicks grow in age the heat of the brooder can be reduced to about 50 degrees. Too many chicks are hatched that are doomed to die because from weak stock or incubated wrongly, but the blame is usually laid on the brooder. Yearling hens make the best of breeders, better than pullets, and are in their prime through March and April, which is the time for hatching.

STOCKING UP WITH PLANT FOOD

Buy Your Fertilizer Intelligently.
E. K. PARKINSON.

In buying commercial fertilizer do not be guided wholly by the chemical analysis of the crop to be fertilized. Soils differ widely and may be deep or shallow, sandy or loamy, containing liberal supplies of plant food, or may be poor and need much. In plowing and thorough cultivation, or perhaps markedly lacking in plant food. First, then, you must know something of the character of your soil, and you may usually count on sandy and gravelly soils being poor in potash and phosphoric acid; clay soils usually rich in potash and poor in lime and phosphoric acid; limestone soils rich in that element and phosphoric acid and poor in potash, while soils containing leaf mold or other vegetable matter are usually rich in all elements.

Formulas to Use.

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PLAINFIELD

Local Relatives at North Stonington Funeral — Pension for Foreman Clark—Lecture at St. Paul's Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Babcock and other relatives were in North Stonington Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Babcock's uncle, Mr. Maine, who died there Friday. Mr. Maine was the father of Charles Maine who lived with Mr. Babcock for several years, and a brother of Mrs. William S. Babcock, Sr., and of Mrs. Mary Avery, both of Plainfield. The funeral was held at St. Paul's mission, and was attended by a large number of friends. The casket was borne by the sons of the deceased. Mrs. M. L. Greene is visiting at the home of her son, Frank B. Greene.

Pension Well Deserved.
Friends here are pleased that Deacon Frank B. Clark of Moosup has been granted a pension from the New Haven Railroad company after having been section foreman on the Moosup section 33 years. Mr. Clark has been in poor health for several years, but was one of the most faithful foremen employed by the company and was also very popular with his men, and therefore we should use every effort to secure him the pension.

Henry Lester remains much the same, some days being able to walk and others confined to his bed.

Lecture Interesting and Instructive.
Rev. Mr. Gilbert's lecture, The Passion Play, in Spinner's hall Tuesday evening, was the fifth in the series given under the auspices of St. Paul's mission. The pictures are colored views and are very lifelike. These lectures are the most interesting and instructive (even aside from their spiritual helpfulness) of any given here recently.

The sidewalk at the arch bridge on Depot avenue remains fenced up and there is plenty of evidence that it needs fixing.

Injured at Norwich.
Jerry Downing, the bridge carpenter who injured his foot while working in Norwich seven weeks ago, was at the state hospital Tuesday, after having the accident. He still limps badly.

BALTIMORE

William E. Rochelle Believes His Hens the Champion Layers—Indoor Baseball Team Loses to Artillerymen.

William E. Rochelle, who owns a farm in Franklin, has 162 fine Rhode Island Red hens and claims that these hens are remarkable layers. To substantiate his statement he has sent in the following figures to The Bulletin. During March the total record of the hens' laying was as follows: March 1st, 25 eggs; 2nd, 45; 3rd, 44; 4th, 55; 5th, 82; 6th, 82; 7th, 88; 8th, 90; 9th, 89; 10th, 87; 11th, 98; 12th, 95; 13th, 99; 14th, 84; 15th, 101; 16th, 104; 17th, 104; 18th, 113; 19th, 114; 20th, 105; 21st, 113; 22nd, 102; 23rd, 104; 24th, 121; 25th, 110; 26th, 104; 27th, 100; 28th, 111; 29th, 111; 30th, 99; 31st, 108. The weekly average was as follows: First, 42; second, 44; third, 75; fourth, 75; 5th, 318.

H. A. Gaucher was the guest Tuesday of his son, Dr. Joseph Gaucher of Willimantic.

Defeated at Norwich.
The Baltimore Tuesday night team went to Norwich Tuesday night and played the fifth game in the armory. The game was close and exciting all the way through. The local boys were beaten the score being 36 to 32. The captains of both teams agreed to stop playing at 10:30, but before that time the fifth game refused to play any more. George Rochelle left Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week visiting friends in Providence and Washington, D. C.

Searching for Missing Women.
Searching parties are still looking for Mrs. Anderson and Miss Atchison. The relatives of Miss Atchison think that the missing woman is alive and do not believe she is in the river.

JEWETT CITY

Wednesday Afternoon Whist Club Entertained—Dr. Jennings Rewards Graduate School Pupils by Show Tickets—James Mack's Burial.

The Wednesday Afternoon Whist Club was entertained at Mrs. W. R. Burdick's home Wednesday night by Mrs. Burdick and Mrs. H. D. Hewitt. Mr. A. A. Young won the first prize an Easter lily, which she presented Mrs. E. E. Gilbert, who had the next highest score. Mrs. E. B. Cheney received the second prize, an ivory fan. The favors, which were dainty nosegays, were the gift of Mrs. Young. The hostesses served refreshments.

Return to the Borough.
Mrs. L. A. Pantan and Mrs. M. L. Grant have returned from Windham Center, where they have been spending the winter.

Burial of James Mack.
Rev. Samuel Thatcher officiated at the committal service in the Jewett City cemetery Wednesday afternoon, when James Mack was buried. Undertaker J. A. Bourgeois was in charge of the arrangements.

Bliss spent Wednesday in New Haven and returned to Jewett City.

Bennett Springer Pleases.
Big Audience Mystified by Feats of Legerdemain.

Bennett Springer, a conjurer, gave the last evening's entertainment in the library course, Wednesday. Many have looked forward to this number as one of the best and were in no wise disappointed. The fact that Andrew W. Phillips, emeritus professor of mathematics of Yale university, and brother of D. I. Phillips, recommended the affair as the slickest, cleanest and brightest show in that line on earth, was itself sufficient to fill the house. Not only the most puzzling American tricks, but Oriental feats of magic were given, showing Professor Springer to be one of the best in the business. A large number of school children were privileged to see the magician, as Dr. G. H. Jennings had announced that each room in the River-side Grammar school and St. Mary's academy would be given free tickets. The basis on which they were received was good behavior.

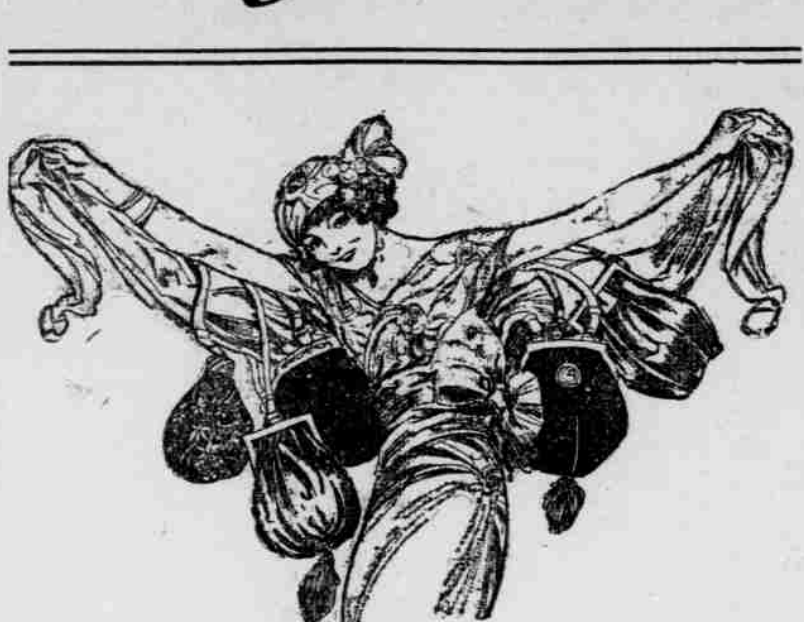
Pruning and Spraying Trees.
Eudore LeClair is also assisting William McNeil in pruning and spraying trees on R. W. Dearnley's farm.

WOLVES IN WILLINGTON.

Two Big Gray Ones Scare the Minister's Horse.

The Bulletin's Willington correspondent writes:
For some time now people have noticed and remarked upon unusual foot-marks of some animal in the roadways and about the farm houses in the snow and ice. These foot-marks resembled dog tracks but were larger and had long, deep nail points at the end of the toes. Wolves have been suggested the winter having been so severe with deep snows that they might have been driven from their haunts by hunger and in following deer brought up in unusual localities and remained in the vicinity of poultry houses. Friday, as Rev. E. W. Darrow was driving to Stafford Springs by the river road, his horse all at once showed signs of alarm, stopping, throwing up his head and snorting and out of sight of him a large gray wolf rushed across the road in front of the team and went bounding over the rocks and up the ledge and out of sight. If in pursuit of prey that might have been deer or foxes, either of which it is said they will outrun. Returning over the same road at nightfall, Babe, the horse, remembering his weird experience stepped very lightly and kept a good lookout but the long, lean, gray varmints

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did not reappear. Deer, however, were encountered further along and Babe refused to budge a step until his master alighted from the carriage, took him by the bit and walked beside him with reassuring words.

BRIEF STATE NEWS

Manchester—Howard Carrier, son of B. S. Carrier of Highland park, broke his wrist Sunday morning. The family was starting for church in the automobile and Mr. Carrier advanced an spark too far so that when he started to crank the machine it backfired.

Milford—In August the First church will celebrate the 275th anniversary of its organization and the town will celebrate its 275th birthday anniversary. This celebration will include an historic pageant of Milford, from 1639 to the present, which will be in six acts.

Bridgeport—That Bridgeporters will not be without potatoes for a few days at least was made apparent when 24 carloads of spuds arrived Saturday. The potatoes were shipped from Maine and it took an entire train to transport them to Bridgeport.

Hartford—No vote will be taken at the city election April 7 on the question of license or no license, as the time expired on March 18 for filing the necessary petition for such a vote. City Clerk Henry F. Smith said no application had been made for a vote on the question.

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